

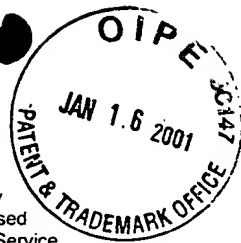
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For: TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING,  
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